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Applicant(s): Ann Marie Schmidt, et al.

Serial No. : 10/783,635 Examiner: G. Emch

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For : Method of Determining Whether a Compound is Capable of  
Inhibiting the Interaction of a Peptide with RAGE

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\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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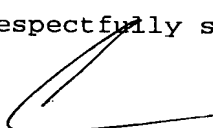
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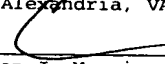
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